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25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
26 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) Case No. 07 - 06045 (SC)
18 Plaintiff,)
19 vs.) IN ADMIRALTY
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21 M/V COSCO BUSAN, LR/IMO Ship No.) STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME
22 9231743, her engines, apparel, electronics, tackle,) FOR UNITED STATES TO
23 boats, appurtenances, *etc.*, *in rem*, THE) RESPOND
24 SHIOPWNERS' INSURANCE & GUARANTY)
25 COMPANY LTD., REGAL STONE LIMITED,)
FLEET MANAGEMENT LTD., AND JOHN)
COTA, *in personam*,)
Defendants.)

1 On June 5, 2008, Defendants M/V COSCO BUSAN, REGAL STONE LIMITED, and
2 FLEET MANAGEMENT, LTD. answered Plaintiff United States' First Amended Verified
3 Complaint, asserted a counter-claim against the United States, and asserted claims pursuant to
4 Federal Rules of Civil procedure 14(c) ("Defendants' Response"). Pursuant to Local Rule
5 6-1(a), the parties hereby stipulate through their undersigned counsel that the United States shall
6 have an extension of time up to and including September 5, 2008, to answer or otherwise respond
7 to Defendants' Response. This stipulation will not alter the date of any event or any deadline
8 already fixed by Court order.

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10 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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13 Dated: July 25, 2008.

14 GREGORY KATSAS
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16 /s/ R. Michael Underhill
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6 /s/ John Giffin
7 By: JOHN GIFFIN

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10 LTD. *in personam*, M/V COSCO BUSAN *in rem*

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5 /s/ Walter G. Coppenrath, Jr.
6 By: WALTER G. COPPENRATH, JR.

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